

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1614
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hiroshi KUBO, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to Saturday, August 29, 2009, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, August 31, 2009. This Amendment is therefore timely filed.

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